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## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

### AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE ARBITRATION CONVENTION OF FEBRUARY 10, 1908 <sup>1</sup>

*Signed at Washington, February 13, 1913; ratifications exchanged,  
March 14, 1913*

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the arbitration convention concluded between them on February 10, 1908, is to remain in force, which period is about to expire, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States, and J. J. Jusserand, Ambassador of the French Republic to the United States, to conclude the following arrangement:

#### ARTICLE I

The convention of arbitration of February 10, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of ratification, which period will terminate on February 27, 1913, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from February 27, 1913.

#### ARTICLE II

The present agreement shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by the President of the French Republic, in accordance with the constitutional laws of France, and it shall become effective upon the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate, in the English and French languages, at Washington this 13th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

PHILANDER C. KNOX [SEAL.]

JUSSERAND [SEAL.]

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Treaty Series, No. 577.